



The Veterans' Six

*The LHC Veterans Treatment Court Monthly
Newsletter dedicated to having the Six of every
Justice Involved Veteran*



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Upcoming Veteran Court Events

Vet Court Family Day

The Lake Havasu Veteran Treatment Court hosted its 2nd Annual Family Day on Saturday the 23rd. The event took place in the Relics and Rods Hall at the Aquatic Center. The Veterans and their loved ones were honored for their service and achievements within the Veterans Treatment Court Program. The event included food, live music, informational booths, face painting, carnival games, and a bounce house. We encourage all to join us again at future events and Family Days!



A special thanks to the Lake Havasu City Council, the Veterans Resource Team, and all of the participating agencies who attended and supported our Justice Involved Veterans and their families!

Local Veteran Events

50 Year Vietnam Veteran Commemorative Pinning Ceremony

Your service to our Country is greatly appreciated.
There will be a pinning ceremony for Vietnam Veterans at the Lake Havasu Community Center on the 17th of September. The Lake Havasu Vet Center and Lake Havasu City cordially invites all Vietnam Veterans and their family and friends to join us in honoring those who served in the Vietnam War.



September 17, 2016
Lake Havasu City Community Center
100 Park Avenue
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403
1:00 p.m.

For more information, please call or stop by:

Lake Havasu Vet Center
1720 Mesquite Avenue, Suite 101
LHC, AZ 86403
(928) 505-0394

Todd Evensen, LICSW—Team Leader
Brandon Karstadt—Outreach Technician
Please RSVP with Lake Havasu Vet Center
(928) 505-0394 or (928) 499-7453

The Graduate Review Board

Graduate

Steven Froelich

Branch of Service



VTC Graduation Date

October 9, 2015

VTC Experience:

“Veteran Court is a good program and I had a great experience. I will not lie, I pushed the rules and, like teaching an old dog a new trick, it took time but I eventually learned. My sobriety with medication and alcohol means more to me now, even with bumps along the road.

“What makes the program a great success is Judge K. He is a good man and the staff was always helpful. Being in the program, I made a lot of friends along the way and I would recommend Vet Court to everyone who finds themselves in trouble and in need of services.”

- Steven Froelich

Kingman Vet Court

Upcoming Veterans Court Dates

Kingman Municipal Court

Veterans Court

August 17th & 31st 2016 at 1:30pm

Veterans Resource Team

August 24th 2016 at 12:00pm

Kingman Mentor Corps

Kingman Veterans Treatment Court Mentor Training will be held on August 10th from 5:00pm to 9:00pm & the Veterans Mental Health First Aid Training on August 13th from 8:30am to 4:00pm.

Bring a lunch or purchased lunch will be available.

If you, or any Veteran you know, is interested in becoming a Mentor, please contact:

Jamie McKinney
Kingman VTC Coordinator
(928) 753-8072
jmckinney@courts.az.gov

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Kingman Mentor Coordinator
(928) 757-4520
dalesharp.journey@gmail.com

Benefits and Service Sector

Spotlight On: Long Term Care

The VA offers a large variety of services and benefits for VA eligible Veterans, and their families, when a Veteran is in need of long term care and support. On the VA's website (<http://www.va.gov/GERIATRICS/index.asp>) you can find resources and more information—including how to apply and eligibility, if applicable—about:

Home and Community Based Care	Residential Settings	Nursing Homes
<u>Adult Day Health Care</u> , <u>Home Based Primary Care</u> , <u>Homemaker and Home Health Aide Care</u> , <u>Hospice Care</u> , <u>Palliative Care</u> , <u>Respite Care</u> , <u>Skill Home Health Care</u> , <u>Telehealth Care</u> , and <u>Veteran-Directed Care</u> .	<u>Community Residential Care</u> , <u>Medical Foster Homes</u> , <u>Adult Family Homes</u> , and <u>Assisted Living Facilities</u> .	<u>Community Living Centers</u> , <u>Community Nursing Homes</u> , and <u>State Veterans Homes</u> .

You can also find overall well-being tips and other resources for you to stay active, stay safe, find balance, eat healthy, sleep well, maintain relationships, nurture your spirit, and lower your stress.

Your long term care expenses may be covered in full or partially by your current VA health insurance (Standard Medical Benefits Package). For more details, qualifications, and eligibility, please visit the website link above and click on Paying for Long Term Care.

You can also contact your local Veterans Benefits Counselor:

Robert Bailey

(928) 505-4616

or call toll-free, 1-877-222-8387

(Mon – Fri, 7am to 7pm CST)

This Month in U.S. Military History

The Coast Guard Turns 226!



Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury, was approved by Congress on August 4th, 1790, to build a nautical force, also known as the Revenue Cutter Service, to “enforce tariff and trade laws, prevent smuggling, and protect the collection of federal revenue.”

When the Revenue Cutter Service and the U.S. Life-Saving Service were combined together in 1915, they officially became known as the Coast Guard. Since its inception, the Coast Guard’s responsibilities have grown over the years to include (but not limited to):



- Aiding Mariners in Distress
- Enforcing the Nation's Maritime Laws
- Operating the Nation’s Lighthouses
- Merchant Marine Licensing
- Merchant Vessel Safety

The Coast Guard is one of the U.S.’s oldest military organizations and it was the nation’s only line of defense on the sea until the establishment of the U.S. Navy in 1798.

What is a *cutter*?

Put simply, a cutter is a ship. The term was originally used by the British Royal Navy to refer to smaller military ships capable of carrying multiple cannons. Today, the Coast Guard only refers to vessels larger than 65 feet as cutters.



Judge K's Corner

“A Mentor is a battle buddy to see you through the hard times and celebrate your successes.”

—Judge Kalauli



Bring Support To Veterans Court

Family and Friends are always welcome at our Veterans Treatment Court Hearings. We firmly believe it is their involvement that helps with the recovery process.

To encourage Family and Friends involvement, for every one person a Justice Involved Veteran brings to court, they will receive a ticket to be placed into a raffle.

Recruiting Mentors

The first ever Monthly Mentor Luncheon will be held at the LHC Consolidated Courts on Aug 17th at 12pm, hosted by Judge Kalauli.

To become a LHC Veterans Treatment Court Mentor, training will be held on August 19th from 12-2pm at the City Council Chambers.

For more information on these events please contact:

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